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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

## LEWIS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **LEWIS COUNTY, Washington PLANNING COMMISSION** will hold a **public hearing on May 10, 2016** to receive public testimony on the Lewis County Shoreline Master Program update.

The Shoreline Master Program update would apply to future development within shorelines (as defined in state law) and would include standards for buildings, land uses, utilities and setbacks, among other topics. Standards, as proposed, would permit reduced river, stream and lake buffers for water-dependent uses, and specify when public access may be required as part of future development. Provisions to integrate the County's existing critical areas regulations, and standards for vegetation conservation and stabilization are also included in the draft.

The hearing is scheduled to begin at approximately 6:00 PM and will occur at the Lewis County Courthouse, second floor, in the Commissioners' meeting room at 351 NW North St., Chehalis, WA.

For questions about the proposal and hearing, please contact:

Fred Evander, Senior Long Range Planner, at 360.740.1389.

Information about the proposal is available online at **[www.lewiscountywa.gov](http://www.lewiscountywa.gov)**. Hard copies are available for review at the Lewis County Community Development Department at 2025 NE Kresky Ave., Chehalis WA; at the Timberland Regional libraries located in Chehalis, Centralia, Salkum, Randle, Packwood, and Winlock; and at the Lewis County Senior Centers at Morton, Toledo, Twin Cities (Chehalis), Packwood, and Winlock.

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